

## The 6 Introduced

- 1) From the plane  
the land forms  
a body.
- 2) We note its swells  
before us
- 3) and its boundaries.  
We have come especially  
to explain the obvious
- 4) but the natives close  
doors upon our words.
- 5) Having what they want,  
we must provoke, reach
- 6) for meaning." they  
whisper back. "Let us be-  
come ourselves."

1

Each step is flat  
and yet we rise

in wonder  
as to love

a sudden  
river.

2

What grows  
always  
finds us

unaware  
at last.

3

The impossibility of breathing  
when facts get set out clean.

How easy for some  
to drop one, snatching

up another, jerking  
you along with eyes.

4

Your gift tied me  
in its ribbons.

Can it  
unwrap?

Free in what you don't want  
thus live and die alone. No  
puzzle few aspire to be so  
gathered up.

6

It's not cozy inside. There's  
chaos and there's heat and  
few remain. But only in this

place can you un-  
cover what you wish.